1	2	3	4	5	6
15	Kerala	46199.30	40427.84	7100	3659.08
16	Madhya Pradesh	47810.70	45587.39	9000	3196.6
17	Maharashtra	77861.29	73248.90	11300	2791.32
18	Manipur	4720.54	3975.18	1400	243.7
19	Meghalaya	7803.62	6431.63	2100	353.13
20	Mizoram	3900.00	3444.56	2200	289.38
21	Nagaland	4100.00	4218.27	1500	251.94
22	Orissa	43389.63	38489.66	7600	1200.34
23	Pondicherry	902.27	728.86	200	64.17
24	Punjab	29605.86	26604.63	5100	2186.22
25	Rajasthan	31601.66	30224.19	9500	3526.49
26	Tamil Nadu	33324.58	28893.19	9500	3526.49
27	Tripura	50.00	0.00	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	67444.71	61705.77	12300	5911.89
29	Uttranchal	2699.35	2226.17	2000	1300.21
30	West Bengal	47526.00	42877.46	12250	3250.46
	TOTAL	692453.91	634255.72	149270.00	52923.41

Mobile Telephone services by BSNL

*48. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the BSNL has launched Cellular Mobile Telephone services throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the investment made, the subscribers registered and the projection made for the market share during the first year of its operation, Circle-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The

licensed service area-wise date of launch of service and subscribers' projections for the first year is as per the enclosed Statement (*See* below). The total investment is around Rs. 2500 crores over the two phases of its execution. The market share is expected to be around 15—20% in its licensed service areas after the first year of operations.

Statement

Details of Launch of Service and Subscribers Projections

Sl. No.	Name of LSA (License Service Area)	Date of Launch	Projection made for the first year
1	2	3	4
1.	Rajasthan	20.10.2002	85000
2.	Uttar Pradesh (East)	19.10.2002	138000
3.	Uttar Pradesh (West) including Uttranchal	29.10.2002	125000
4.	Punjab	27.10.2002	175000
5.	Himachal Pradesh	24.10.2002	20000
6.	Haryana	28.10.2002	68000
7.	Andhra Pradesh	30.10.2002	250000
8.	Kerala	23.10.2002	200000
9.	Karnataka	21.10.2002	200000
10.	Tamil Nadu	26.07.2002	200000
11.	Chennai Telecom Distt.	—	70000
12.	Orissa	31.10.2002	70000
13.	Bihar including Jharkhand	26.01.2001	80000
14.	Andaman & Nicobar	—	2000
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	6200
16.	Assam	—	6400
17.	North East	—	7600

1	2	3	4
18.	Kolkata Telecom Distt.	23.11.2001	20000
19.	Gujarat	22.10.2002	275000
20.	Maharashtra	21.10.2002	275000
21.	Madhya Pradesh including Chhattisgarh	20.10.2002	80000
22.	West Bengal	25.10.2002	67000

Long term foodgrains policy

*49. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the long term policy on food-grains submitted by Abhijit Sen Panel will open up huge business opportunity for the private sector;

(b) whether one of the recommendations was total decontrol of sugar and private grain storage and transport; and

(c) if so, how many of its recommendations have been considered and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) The High Level Committee on Long Term Grain Policy has, inter alia, recommended that barriers to private trade, economic as well as legal, should be eased, towards which end various measures have been suggested.

2. The Committee's Terms of Reference did not include Sugar Policy and therefore, no recommendations have been made in this behalf. As regards private grain storage and transport, while the Committee has not recommended total de-control, in order, however, to create a viable environment wherein the private sector could offer storage and warehousing facilities for the benefit of farmers, it has been recommended